



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Richard Craig, declares:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of State College, Centre County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose post-office address is 105 Ridgewood Circle, State College, Pennsylvania 16803.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the improvement entitled "Regal Pelargonium Named 'Elegance Silver'" which is described and claimed in the United States Plant Patent Application No. 10/811,495 filed March 26, 2004.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application.

Said invention has not been patented or been made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

No application for patent or inventor's certificate thereon has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint **Pamela A. Ruest, Registration No. 40,795 and the practitioners associated with Customer Number 28289, the Customer Number for the law firm of Webb, Ziesenheim, Logsdon, Orkin & Hanson**, whose post-office address is 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818, Telephone No. 412-471-8815, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to amend the specification, to appeal in case of rejection, as they may deem advisable, to receive the patent when granted and generally to do all matters and things needful in the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as we could do.

**All correspondence and telephone calls should be addressed to Customer  
Number 28289.**

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration  
and power of attorney this 3rd day of August, 2004.

Inventor

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